

11/18/2003

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Date Submitted November 18, 2003

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

/0606

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unassigned	10/714928
Filing Date	Herewith	
First Named Inventor	Ryoji SAIGUCHI et al.	
Group Art Unit	Unassigned	3616
Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Attorney Docket Number	086142/0606	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
DD	A1	4,154,472		BRYLL	05/1979	
	A2	4,884,652		VOLLMER	12/1989	
	A3	5,082,326		SEKIDO et al.	01/21/1992	
	A4	5,125,472		HARA	06/1992	
	A5	5,454,595		OLSON et al.	10/1995	
	A6	5,480,181		BARK et al.	01/1996	
	A7	5,695,242		BRANTMAN et al.	12/09/1997	
DD	A8	5,765,867		FRENCH	06/1998	
	A9	5,839,763		YANIV et al.	11/1998	*
DD	A10	5,902,010		CUEVAS	05/11/1999	
	A11	5,908,240		BOHMLER	06/1999	*
DD	A12	5,947,514		KELLER et al.	09/1999	
	A13	6,050,635		PAJON et al.	04/2000	*
DD	A14	6,070,904		OZAKI et al.	06/2000	
	A15	6,109,647		AKABA et al.	08/2000	
DD	A16	6,113,185		YAMAGUCHI et al.	09/2000	
	A17	6,126,194		YANIV et al.	10/2000	
DD	A18	6,145,879		LOWE et al.	11/2000	
	A19	6,206,409		KATO et al.	03/2001	
DD	A20	6,237,942		SWANN	05/2001	*
	A21	6,254,181		AUFRERE et al.	07/2001	
DD	A22	6,296,292		FELDMAN	10/02/2001	
	A23	6,336,656		ROMEO	01/2002	

* NOTE: PREVIOUSLY CITED ON PTO-892 BY EXAMINER

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
DD	A24	DE	195 04 975	A1	MAGNA SITZSYST GMBH	08/22/1996		
	A25	DE	196 39 467	C1	PARS PASSIVE RUECKHAL TESYSTEME	01/08/1998		
DD	A26	DE	197 35 915	A1	VOLKSWAGENWERK AG	03/12/1998		
	A27	GB	2323336	A	LINDSTROM	09/1998		
DD	A28	JP	1-275230			02/11/1989		
	A29	JP	5-229378	A	YAMAMOTO	09/1993		
DD	A30	JP	10217818			08/18/1998		
	A31	JP	10309967			11/24/1998		
DD	A32	WO	92/06861	PCT	VOLLMER	04/1992		
	A33	WO	94/19215	A1	SIMULA INC.	09/01/1994		
DD	A34	WO	98/41426			09/24/1998		
	A35	WO	99/30922			06/24/1999		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

3/16/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Available Copy